

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Burton E. Weaver was born on December 17, 1925, to David and Kathryn Weaver at Merville, Iowa; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Burton is a WWII veteran having served his country in the United States Navy for 4 years; and,

Whereas, Burton is a loving and caring husband and great provider to his wife, Eva, of 57 years, and together they were blessed with five children: Denny, Diana, Karen, Patty and Marsha, as well as nine grandchildren, to which Burton is a loving grandfather; and,

Whereas, Burton has been a farmer and rancher in Charles Mix County for 53 years and a rural mail carrier for 24 years; and,

Whereas, Burton serves his community by volunteering on various boards and committees and is a member of St. Mark's Catholic Church in Lake Andes, South Dakota; and,

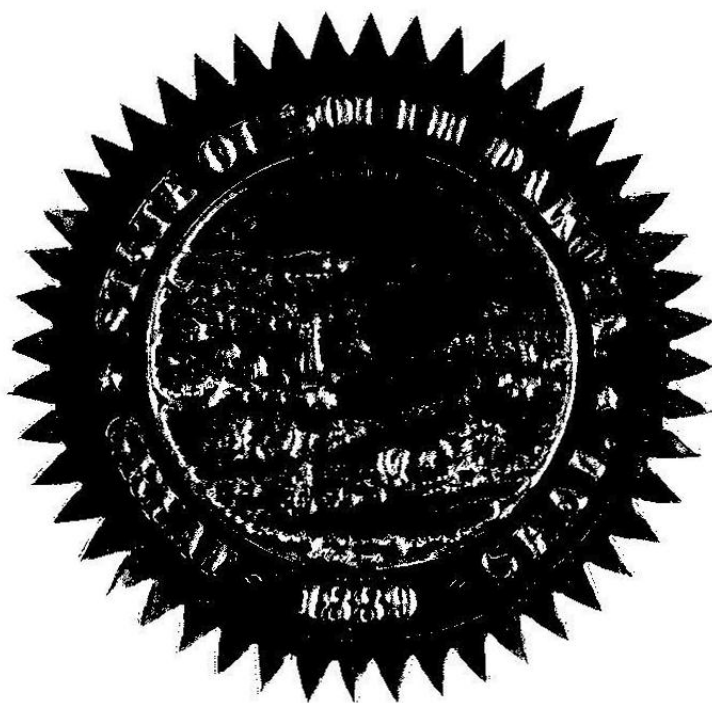
Whereas, Burton will observe his 80th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 17, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State